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Patent  
Our Case No. 10519-37

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Friedman et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/972,787 )  
Filed: October 5, 2001 )  
For: Write-Many Memory Device and )  
Method for Limiting a Number of )  
Writes to the Write-Many Memory )  
Device )

Group Art Unit: 2185

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendment prior to examination of this application.

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02 FC:103

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add new Claims 45-50 as follows: